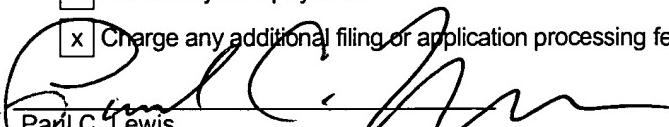


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Application No. 10/501,482-Conf. #2371	Filing Date August 16, 2004	Examiner D. J. Mills	Art Unit 3679	
Applicant(s): Bjorn Paulshus				
Invention: End termination means in a tension leg and a coupling for use between such an end termination and connecting point				
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SUCH AN END TERMINATION AND A
CONNECTING POINT

Examiner: D. J. Mills

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendment to the Abstract;

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks.